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# FALL 1938 — WINTER 1939 CATALOG



Professor N. E. Hansen With Branches of the New Hansen Bush Cherry.  
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*Newest Fruits - Flowers  
Ornamentals*

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Carl A. Hansen Nursery

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HARDY PLANTS FOR THE NORTHWEST  
BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

# Special Fall and Winter Announcement

Herewith we present our Fall and Winter Special Sale Catalog. We issue a catalog at this time of the year for two main reasons: First, to offer those things that plant just as well or better in the fall, and at lower prices; second, to give our customers farther South, East and West the opportunity to buy their stock now for delivery at the proper time, whereas to order in spring is not the best time for them.

Fall has long been known as the best time to plant Tulips, Peonies, Perennials and many other plants. Of late years the results have so conclusively proved that for many other plants fall planting is not only to be desired, but is really better than spring planting, and for most plants it is as good or better. Fall planting can be done when the weather is cool and plants are able to settle down and take root after rainy weather, and the season ahead is cool and damp instead of hot and dry as after spring planting.

In fall we can offer much better service and deliver plants in much better shape to many regions where spring delivery is late because of the difference in our seasons. By the time our spring catalog is mailed and orders are received, it is often past the ideal time for spring planting in many localities. If our customers do not want to plant the plants permanently in fall, they can have them delivered and can "heel them in" (cover the roots with soil in the garden like we do in nursery practice) and they will have them ready to plant at just the right time for earliest planting in spring.

Another big factor for fall ordering and shipping is that you get the pick of the plants freshly dug from the ground, and our delivery service is better because we are not so rushed as in spring. Furthermore, for fall shipments you buy plants at pre-spring prices, as we can make you much better prices then and save you a good deal of money.

## FALL IS BEST TIME TO ORDER

To plant in fall, or "heel in" till most ideal time in spring.

To get the pick of freshly dug plants and better service in packing and shipping.

Get plants for localities where our spring deliveries are not at the most ideal time for planting them.

Buy at lowest prices before winter and spring handling increases costs.

## BUY AT LOWEST PRICES

As a special sale price we offer to all our customers the following special discounts to all who order from our Fall-Winter Sale Catalog:

10% Discount on all orders over \$ 2.00
15% Discount on all orders over 5.00
20% Discount on all orders over 10.00
25% Discount on all orders over 25.00

Just total up your order and take the discount shown for that amount.

We would especially urge all of our customers to carefully read all of this catalog and select from our offers what they will need. We are offering a number of new items, of which the stock is extremely scarce, and should the available supply be sold out we cannot offer them again in our next catalog.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WITH FALL ORDERS

With every order we will send a special sheet of instructions on how to properly plant or "heel in" your bulbs, roots, shrubs, trees, etc., for best results under various conditions.

**ORDER NOW—BUY NOW—SAVE REAL MONEY**

## TERMS

Packing free. Cash with order, or 20% down and we will ship C. O. D. for the balance, plus fees, or hold for payment and delivery later. All shipments of Seed and Nursery Stock will be sent collect for delivery charges unless otherwise stated. Plants, bulbs, or roots, only, will be sent prepaid if you will send 10% additional. Remit any convenient way, but if you send a check or draft, please add 5c extra for float charges. South Dakota customers please be sure to add the 3 per cent sales tax.



## NEW HANSEN FRUITS

### RED FLESH CRAB

It's red, it's red clear through—both flesh and skin. This new crabapple introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen has created a sensation in apple fruit production. The fruit is good size, varying from about 2 to 2½ inches long and around 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. The color of the skin is somewhat of a greenish dark red, the flesh when fully ripe is a good dark red.

Red Flesh is good to eat fresh, having sort of a sprightly tart flavor, which when made into jelly or jam gives it such a good flavor. Its most beautiful use is when the fruit is cooked up with other apples or crabs, as it completely colors them to the most desirable red sauce you could ask for.

Red fruit, red flesh, red jam, red jelly, red sauce—all of these striking combinations that are wanted. Something new and entirely different than the common run of apples. A forerunner no doubt of a new race of red fleshed apples.

The tree is very sturdy, and completely hardy for the north. It bears at a very young age and is a constant bearer. Because of its recent introduction our stock of Red Flesh this season is extremely short and we may not be able to offer it in our spring catalog, so to be assured of your supply order now while our stock is complete.

### PRICES OF RED FLESH AND DOLGO

Large Size .....	Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75
Small Size .....	Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

### GOOD STANDARD APPLES AND CRABS

**WEALTHY APPLE**—A long time favorite with all good fruit men. A good eating and cooking, early fall apple. Has a bright red skin and sweet flesh.

**WHITNEY CRAB**—Perhaps the most popular eating crab grown. A good annual producer. Real hardy. Should be in every good fruit orchard.

### PRICES OF STANDARD APPLES AND CRABS

Large Size .....	Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50
Small Size .....	Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25

### DOLGO CRAB

The Best Red Jelly Crab! Every housewife who tries it raves about it. Its fruit contains a very high amount of pectin and we have many reports of making from 42 to 45 glasses of jelly and 8 pints of jam from only one peck of the fruit.

The fruit, which is oblong in shape, about 1¾x1¼ inches, makes an ideal pickling crab, as it holds its shape so well and is of a remarkable taste.

The fruit is beautiful to look at, being a brilliant, clear red all over, with white flesh. Jam and jelly made from Dolgo are a clear, bright red.

From an ornamental standpoint, Dolgo is outstanding. Covered completely with large masses of flowers in spring, and later the brilliant red fruits covering the tree can be seen from a great distance.

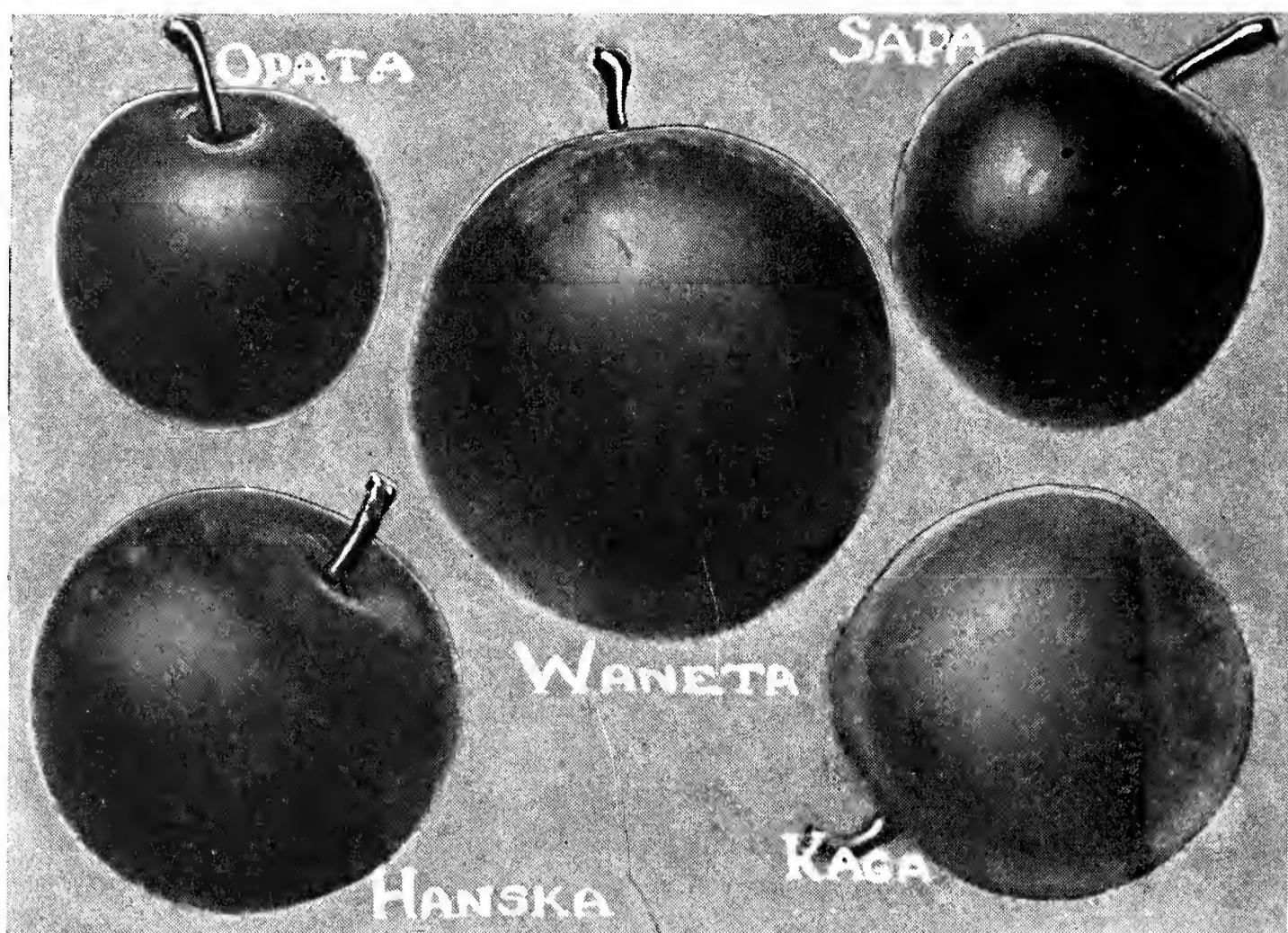
The tree is strong growing and very hardy far north into Canada. It is blight proof and resistant to disease. It bears abundantly and starts bearing when very young—almost as young as the famous Anoka apple. A three-year tree often bears a good crop of fruit.

From a commercial standpoint Dolgo is one of the best crabs on the market. Once a housewife has tried Dolgo and obtained such splendid results, she always wants more. Buy your stock now this fall, while we still have a fair supply of nice trees.

### PRICES OF STANDARD APPLES AND CRABS

**DUCHESS APPLE**—The standard summer cooking apple for the Northwest. Bears heavily and annually. Hardy everywhere and very disease resistant.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT CRAB**—One of the best fruits for making crab-apple pickles. Very hardy and a good heavy producer every year.



## THE MOST FAMOUS HANSEN PLUMS

**WANETA PLUM**—The Giant of Hardy Plums. Up to 2 inches in diameter. Highly flavored. Richly colored red skin. Considered by many the best and most popular of the Hansen Hybrid Plums and the champion of the Northwest.

**OPATA CHERRY-PLUM**—Earliest of all plums and famous everywhere for its rich, wonderfully delicious flavor. The flesh is a light green color with a purplish red skin. Very productive. Hardy throughout the northwest prairies.

**TOKA PLUM**—A large and remarkably firm fruit of rich fragrance and excellent quality, for eating fresh or canning. It is a good commercial possibility as it is such a good keeper, and its bright color and rich fragrance of the fruit helps much to attract attention to it. The tree makes a very vigorous, strong, stocky growth.

### Special New Low Prices on Hansen Plum Trees

Large Size—4 to 6 ft.....	Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.50
Medium Size—3 to 5 ft.....	Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$ 9.50
Small Size—2 to 4 ft.....	Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$ 6.50

**SELECTED POLLENIZER PLUMS**—No plum orchard is complete without them and you can expect no great crop unless you have some of these planted among the rest of your plum trees. They will make a big crop bigger, and a fine crop finer. Every plant or animal needs good sires if they are to get the right start in life and unless you furnish the proper sires for your plums you will not get the best setting of fruit. These plums have been selected because of their abundant production of good virile pollen which will aid the setting of fruit, and because they are productive, hardy, and have fruit of good size and flavor.

### HANSEN SPECIAL POLLENIZER PLUMS To Insure Good Crops of Fruit

Large Size .....	Each, 35c; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.50
Small Size .....	Each, 25c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75

# THE NEW HANSEN APRICOTS

We offer for a short time, Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricots. Just recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drouth.

Those offered herewith are his best introductions to date. We give a brief description of each, though they are all good and it is rather hard to say just which one is best. Only time, experience, and tests can best prove that.

In ordering, please give a second or third choice as our supply of each variety this year is limited. It will also be a good idea to order as promptly as possible for we may not have sufficient stock to offer them all season.

Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drouth resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible drouths of 1933, 1934 and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 to 60 below zero.

**Prices: Each, \$1.00; 3 Trees, \$2.75; 6 Trees, \$5.25; 12 Trees, \$10.00.**

**MANCHU**—Largest yellow, No. 1 size. Heavy producer. Sauce is excellent quality, pale yellow.

**MANDARIN**—Large, rich yellow fruit. High quality, fresh or when cooked into sauce.

**CHOW**—Great producer of large, good eating fruit. Cooks into a pale yellow sauce.

**SING**—Rich orange fruit, strong flavor. Fruit large with heavy production per tree.

**NINGUTA**—Large yellow with red blush. Very mild. Produces large crop late in season.

**TOLA**—Ripens early in season. Large, freestone fruit making excellent sauce. One of the best.

**ANDA**—Good size, freestone, firm fruit. Late season. Tree very productive, fruit high quality.

**ZUN**—Of a most excellent quality. Fruit round, freestone, with an unusually small pit.

**SINO**—Fruit small, but with excellent flavor. A heavy cropper, on a small tree.

**LALIN**—Large yellow fruit with red blush, in early season. Good quality fresh.

**HULAN**—Large fruit, makes good flavored sauce. Very heavy producer, in early season.

**SANSIN**—Large fruit, in heavy crop. Excellent quality fresh fruit, or as rich orange yellow sauce.

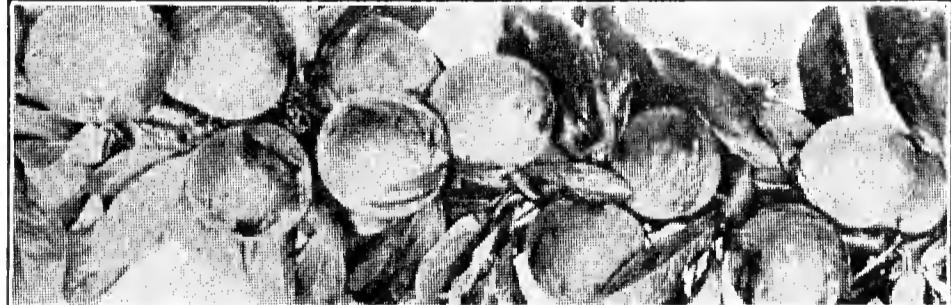
# FRUITMAN'S SUCCESS ORCHARD

25 Trees—The Hansen Fruit Trees  
—15 Varieties.

**ONLY \$15.00!**

Long experience proves that orchards bear best when many varieties are grown. The bees carry the pollen from tree to tree and from variety to variety and thus insure good pollination and setting of fruit. The South Dakota State College Horticultural Experimental Orchard here at Brookings has demonstrated this fact conclusively. To enable everyone to have the same success, the following collection of Professor N. E. Hansen fruit introductions is offered. The collection will contain not less than 15 varieties of Professor N. E. Hansen's introductions of apples, crabs, plums, cherries, the new apricots, and pears, our selection, but preference may be given, which will be followed in so far as possible.

**25 Assorted, Large Size, Hansen Fruit Trees, \$15.00.**



**Mixed Orchards Bear Best**

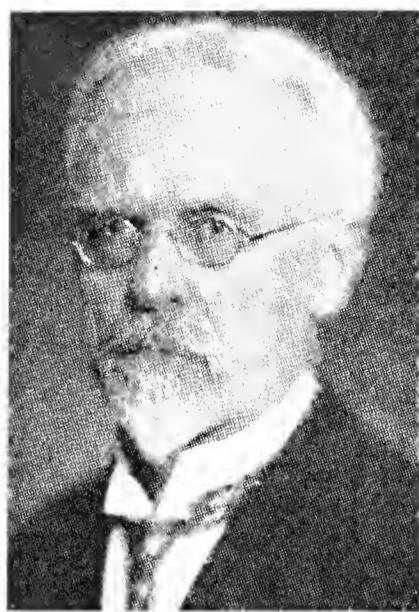
To those who would just as soon or rather have small size trees, we have a few to offer of this same assortment, while they last at the following price:

**25 Assorted, Small Size, Hansen Fruit Trees, \$10.00.**

## SPECIAL SMALL SIZE TREE OFFER

To those who would just as soon or rather have small size trees, we have a few to offer of this same assortment, while they last at the following price:

# HANSEN IMPROVED



DR. N. E. HANSEN  
Who has been improving these  
Bush Cherries for over  
forty years.

The fruit is good to eat from the bush, is fine in sauce and makes a wonderful jam of the most superb flavor and rich color imaginable.

### Grows Bush-Like

Though the fruit of this cherry much resembles a plum in size and shape, the plant itself grows in a bush form, branching and bearing from the ground up. Usually bears the year after planting. It always retains its dwarf stature which is of fine value for planting in the garden, as it doesn't take up near the room of an ordinary plum tree and yet often bears more. The bushes should be planted 2 to 4 feet apart, in rows 4 to 6 feet apart, 25 or more to every home garden.

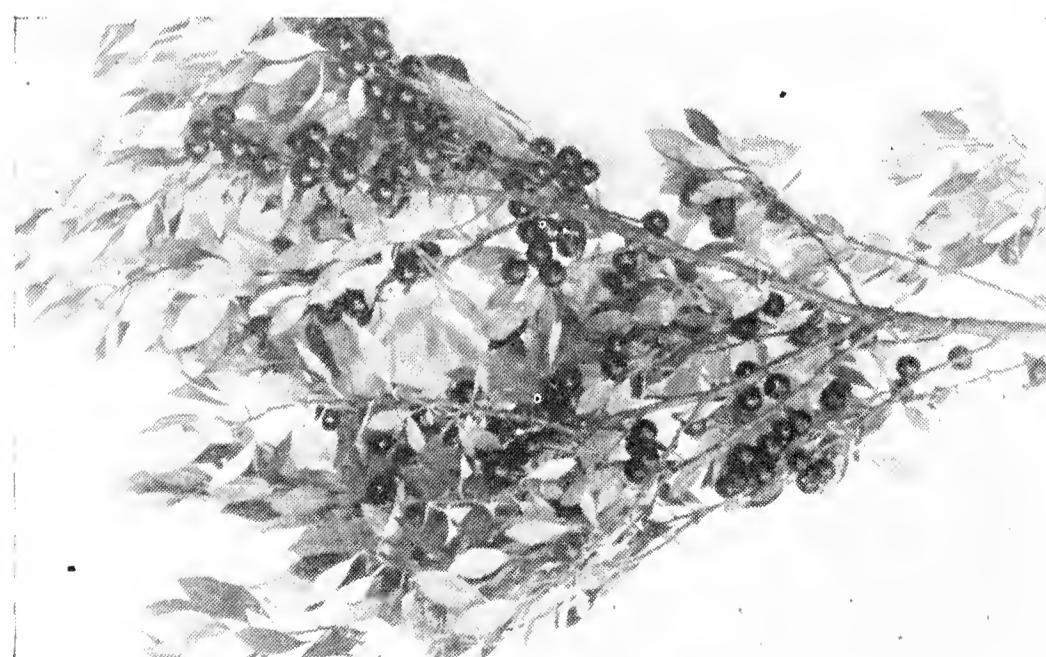
### Beautiful in Plantings

In landscape planting a few of the bush cherries are very desirable as



Beautiful in Spring Flower.

they are dwarf and bushy, and a great aid in foundation covering. While the foliage itself, a beautiful silvery green, turning to a rich red and gold in fall, adds a very desirable color touch to landscape plantings. The profuse masses of white flowers in early spring, completely covering the bushes, are a glorious sight. The fruit later is ornamental as well as useful.



Dark Fruit and Beautiful Silver Foliage.

**A Desirable Good Fruit and Ornamental for Extensive Planting**

# BUSH CHERRIES

## Sure to Produce

*Everywhere—Disease Resistant*

### Makes a Good Low Hedge

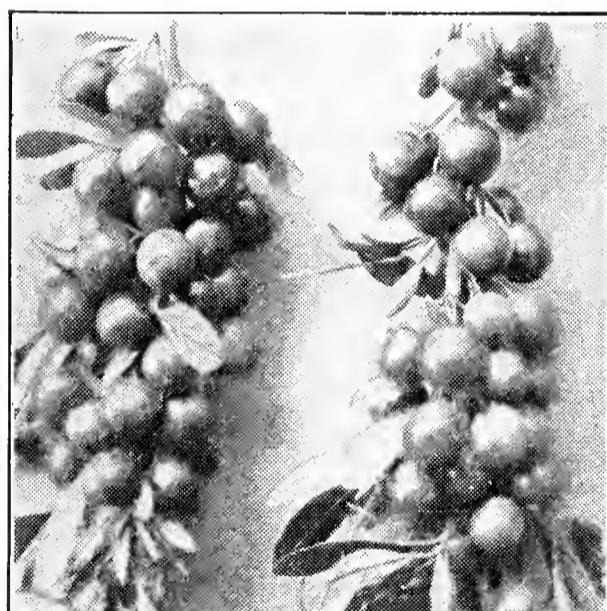
Because of their dwarf bushy habit these Hansen Improved Bush Cherries make a splendid ornamental low hedge for the front lawn, as well as in the garden.

### Hardy Everywhere—Disease Resistant

The hardiness of these cherries is unquestioned. They have been used as the sires in a number of Prof. Hansen's introductions, because he knew it would give the new variety the hardiness they need to withstand the cold and adverse weather conditions we often get. Their sturdiness and resistance to disease is another outstanding characteristic.



Prof. N. E. Hansen Selecting Bush Cherries.



Masses of Fruit Completely Cover the Branches.

### Plant These Hansen Bush Cherries Because:

- 1—They are easy to grow and perfectly hardy.
- 2—Good to eat fresh and make delicious preserves.
- 3—Bear early, heavy, and annually.
- 4—Are dwarf growing, bushy, need little room.
- 5—Are excellent for hedges or ornamental shrubs.

### NEW LOW PRICES ON HANSEN BUSH CHERRIES

All Heavy, Well Branched, Strong Rooted, Bushy Trees.

Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Large Two-Year.....	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$7.50
Medium Two-Year.....	.35	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00
Small Two-Year.....	.25	.65	1.25	2.00	3.50

**Everywhere—Will Be Planted by the Millions Thruout the World!**

### FRUITS IN ONE YEAR!

EXTRA SPECIAL !!!

Large Three-Year Old  
BUSH CHERRIES

Ready to Bear This Year  
65c Each; 3 for \$1.50  
Postpaid

# Fall Planted Bulbs Grow

## PLANT NOW

### DARWIN TULIPS

**AVALON**—Pure white. One of the best. Large blooms.

**CLARA BUTT**—Soft salmon pink. A very good grower.

**CITY OF HAARLEM**—Cardinal red. Most showy and a sturdy grower.

**DREAM**—Soft lilac. Delicate coloring. An especial favorite with the ladies.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS**—Rich, brilliant scarlet. Strong grower of good flowers.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE**—Finest black. One of the darkest. Should be in every collection.

**MATCHLESS**—Delicate old rose. One of the very best sorts. Wonderful for bedding planting and also does well for forcing in the house.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Carmine rose. A most outstanding variety. Very widely grown and most popular.

**REV. H. EWBANK**—Vivid heliotrope lilac. One of the very best in this general color.

**YELLOW GIANT**—Golden yellow. Very large. Strong grower and excellent bloomer.

### DOUBLE TULIPS

**L'AURORA**—New bright red. Best of all. Large, heavy flowers.

**PEACH BLOSSOM**—Bright pink. Very showy with large double flowers.

**Above Tulips by Names:** 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** One bulb each of the above named varieties, \$1.50.

### For Beautiful Flowers for the Winter in the Home

Paper White Narcissi are easily grown in a small dish in the winter with just a few pebbles to hold the bulb in place and the addition of water. They

bloom easily and profusely and give one many lovely blooms with a minimum of care.

We offer a choice of two colors which will add to the beauty of their growing. Either is fine, but some of each will make much more beautiful bouquets of flowers.

**Paper White Narcissus Bulbs—**

2 for 10c; 6 for 25c

**Yellow Narcissus Bulbs—**

2 for 15c; 6 for 40c



# Beautiful Spring Flowers

## FOR BEAUTY!



### SPECIAL TULIP ASSORTMENTS

Plain assortment of unnamed bulbs: Each, 10c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 65c.

### OUR BEST TULIP ASSORTMENTS

A good, choice assortment of Tulips containing at least ten distinct different varieties in about equal number.

12 Assorted Bulbs, only	\$0.75
25 Assorted Bulbs, only	1.35
50 Assorted Bulbs, only	2.50
100 Assorted Bulbs, only	4.50

### Magnificent Spring Blooms From Peonies Planted Now

Peonies are the easiest of all flowers to grow. They require very little care or attention and will bloom and grow beautifully for years to come. We offer this year a collection of some of the best. Strong field-grown roots, healthy and vigorous and ready to bloom for you with all their beauty.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Brilliant ruby red. Rose type shape. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Midseason. A splendid cut flower as well as a show flower. **Each, 60c.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Flowers large, petals of purest white, often tipped with crimson. Rose type. One of the best of the old varieties and probably the best known peony. Early. **Each, 50c.**

**ALEXANDER DUMAS**—Brilliant pink. Crown type shape of flower. Very early. Strong grower. **Each, 40c.**

**KARL ROSENFIELD**—Dark, velvety crimson, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple. Semi-rose type shape. Immense in size and slightly fragrant. Very desirable cut flowers. **Each, 60c.**

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Large round bloom of vivid crimson. The deep bright red peony of olden times. One of the earliest of all good peonies. **Each, 75c.**

**REINE HORTENSE**—Delicate hyrangea pink completely enveloped in a halo of white. Flower enormous size on long stiff stems. Truly a wonderful flower. **Each, 60c.**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

One Root of each of the above six kinds .....	\$2.75
Two Roots each of the above six kinds .....	5.00
All roots offered are strong 3 to 5 eye divisions.	

### CHOICE ASSORTED VARIETIES

We grow a good many different varieties of Peonies and can give you a fine assortment of the better kinds at the following prices: **By color, unnamed: Red, Pink, White, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00. Assorted colors, unnamed, 25c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.** All roots offered are strong 3 to 5 eye divisions.



# ANOKA---The Wonder Apple

One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's Greatest Introductions

BEARS AT TWO YEARS

**HARDY—PRODUCTIVE—GOOD**

THE BEST OF THOUSANDS



Three-Year Anoka Tree Bearing a Good Crop of Fruit.

No other apple is like Anoka, none can combine the early bearing, wonderful flavor, and great productiveness of this Wonder Apple. It was originated by Prof. N. E. Hansen, the plant genius, at the South Dakota State College, at Brookings. It is the result of years of hard work and painstaking care in the difficult art of proper plant hybridization. It is the "find" of thousands of apple and crab crosses, which Prof. N. E. Hansen produces in his work of originating harder and better apples. Anoka was selected by him from among a great many thousand of his crosses, as the one apple which combined all the best points in hardiness, early bearing, and productiveness, of all his apple and crab introductions.

## BEARS EARLIEST OF ALL

Anoka has the most remarkable ability which practically no other apple has in that it will bear on one-year wood and annually, thereafter, the second year after planting. Four-year trees have been known to have borne three crops of fruit.

## FINE EATING

The size, color, and flavor of Anoka make it a popular favorite. The fruit is good sized, red striped, and comes on early in the season. It is good eating, cooks up well and keeps better than most summer apples.

## VERY PRODUCTIVE

Anoka is surprisingly productive, often loading its branches till they bend nearly to the ground, yet due to its sturdy habit, seldom breaks under the great weight.

## TREE DWARF

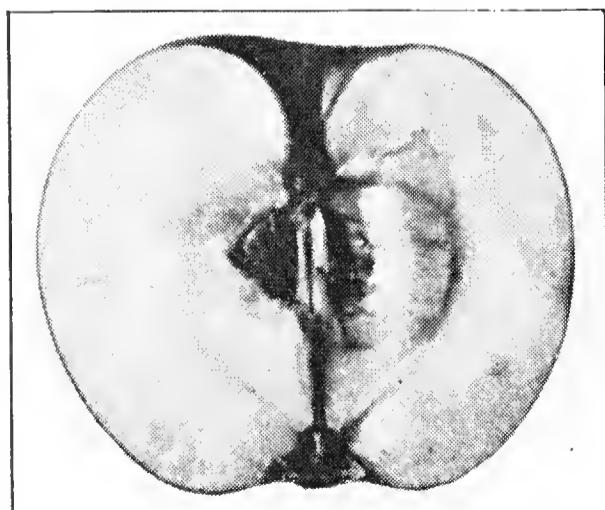
Another remarkable characteristic of Anoka is its dwarf stature, which adapts it nicely to the back yard, and will allow closer planting of the trees in an orchard.

## VERY STURDY—HARDY EVERYWHERE

The sturdy growth of Anoka is one of its outstanding characteristics, and is hardy and disease resistant throughout the Northwest.



Prof. N. E. Hansen, the Plant Wizard, and a Mature Anoka Apple Tree.



An Inside View of Anoka.  
About One-third Natural Size.

## The Wonder of the Age—Because:

- 1—Anoka bears the second year after planting.
- 2—Anoka bears large crops of apples every year.
- 3—Anoka is an excellent early summer eating apple.
- 4—Anoka may be planted closer than other apples.
- 5—Anoka is hardy and disease resistant.

PRICES ON LARGE SIZE ANOKA APPLE TREES  
One Tree, 75c; 3 Trees, \$2.00; 12 Trees, \$7.50; 25 Trees, \$14.00.

## SPECIAL!

We have a few small size trees of Anoka Apple to offer this year at the following prices, while they last:  
Price Per Tree, 40c; 6 Trees, \$2.25.

## Extra Special Offer

Large 3-Year Anoka Trees, Ready to Bear This Year: \$1.25 ea.;  
3 Trees, \$3.50.

**ANOKA—A MASTERPIECE OF FRUIT BREEDING!**  
**BE SURE TO INCLUDE IT IN YOUR ORDER FOR FRUIT TREES.**

# OKA CHERRY

DWARF HABIT

EARLY BEARING

LARGE FRUIT

## !!—PROCLAIMED THE GREATEST—!!

The many who have already had the opportunity to taste this wonderful plum-cherry hybrid of delicious sweetness proclaim it by far the best they have ever tasted. Prof. N. E. Hansen, the originator, himself considers Oka Cherry the best plum-cherry hybrid he has introduced to date.

## DELICIOUS FLAVOR!

### Latest and Best. Extra Fine.

One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's latest cherry-plum introductions and considered his best so far. It is a sand cherry hybrid grown from seed of the Champa. The fruit is rounder than Sapa and has a somewhat brighter skin color, which is a rich dark purplish red. The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are equally good.



Dwarf and Bushy

### Dwarf and Bushy. Very Sturdy.

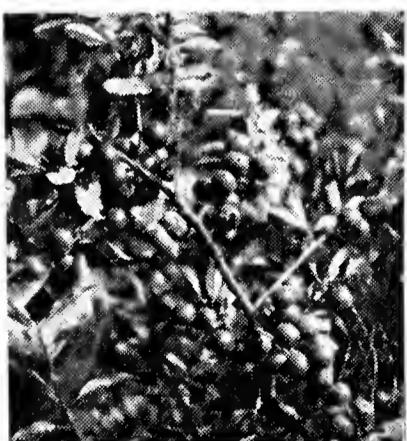
The tree of Oka has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up. This remarkable feature is of unique value when harvesting the fruit. No need for a stepladder for all the fruit is within easy reach. But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries. For the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. The leaves are small, sort of a pointed oval shape, and a bright, shiny green color.

### Prolific

The buds come in groups of three and are rather closely set together on the branches. Thus in a good fruit year at each bud group are two cherry-plums and one leaf, making the branches an almost solid mass of fruit.

### Early Bearing—Very Hardy

Oka Cherry, like the other of Prof. N. E. Hansen's sandcherry hybrids, bear extremely early—always, if the season is at all favorable, the year after planting. Oka is an annual bearer and hardy throughout the northwest prairies. It is indeed an extraordinary cherry-plum, to which too much praise cannot be given.



Bears Very Heavily

### PRICES FOR LARGE SIZE TREES

Per Tree, 75c; Three Trees, \$2.00;  
Six Trees, \$3.50; Twelve Trees, \$6.50;  
Twenty-five Trees, \$12.50.



Large And Fine

**SPECIAL!** Selected Extra Large Size Specimen Trees of Oka Cherry which are ready to bear a good crop of fruit this year. One Tree, \$1.25; Three Trees, \$3.50; Six Trees, \$6.50; Twelve Trees, \$12.00.

**SPIREA BRIDAL WREATH**—One of the leading shrubs for general planting around the house and in shrub groups. One of the most popular and satisfactory of all shrubs. The profuse sprays of fine white blossoms in May add much beauty to any landscape setting. **BUY at these low prices NOW.** Large 3-yr. plants, 25c ea.; 6 for \$1.00. Large 2-yr. plants, 20c ea.; 8 for \$1.00.

**RED SPIREA BILLARDIA**—For late blooms of Spirea in July and August. Attractive foliage and flower spikes of bright pink to glowing red make it one of our finest shrubs. They bloom for a long time and should be included in all shrub groups around house or garden, as they come into flower at a time when there is such need for color in your plantings. **Large 2-yr. Plants, 30c ea.; 4 for \$1.00.**

**THORNLESS ROSE**—A Rose Without Thorns! Sturdy upright plant, decorative in winter with its red seed pods. Will stand 50 below zero without protection. Fragrant pink blossoms. Truly thornless. **Each, 35c.**

**HANSEN SIBERIAN ROSE**—Beautiful pink blossoms all summer long. Sturdy, large

growing, for background in group plantings, or as single shrubs. **Each, 25c.**

**SIBERIAN FLOWERING CRAB**—The Hardiest Flowering Crab in the World—Here is a tree that is rapidly coming to the front as one of our best flowering crabs. It is the hardiest, coming from a country getting as low as 50 to 60 degrees below zero in the winter and very hot and dry in the summer. The flowers are large, widespread, and fragrant, and lovely to look at. They are mostly white with a pink blushed throat. The flowers are followed by nice, sizeable fruits that make fine jam and jelly. The tree is widespread and of rapid growth, disease resistant and very sturdy. They do well with little care and make an ideal lawn tree for shade and beauty. They are long lived and will do well under the most trying conditions. The foliage turns to red and gold in fall, with bright red and yellow fruit hanging in profuse masses all over the trees. This fruit if not picked will hang on the trees all winter and provide food for the birds. The trees plant very well in the fall of the year. **2-year trees, 25c ea.; 6 trees for \$1.00.**

## Shilka Everblooming Orchid Iris Something Entirely New!

OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME

A July blooming iris! Starts blooming after other irises have stopped, about the latter part of June, and blooms on into July for about a month or more. Lovely, delicate hues of superb blue and purple, mingled with cream and white as in the finest orchids.

Hardy everywhere, and a most profuse bloomer. As many as 12 to 15 flowers on a stalk at one time. Many of these often come double. The flowers are fragrant, with wide spreading blooms, and are altogether lovely to look at.

Stock very limited this year as this is the first offering of this plant to the public, being one of the newest introductions of Carl A. Hansen of South Dakota, found by him in the wilds of Siberia, near Shilka, on one of his world-wide plant exploration tours.

Prices: 25c each; 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00.

## PERENNIALS FOR FALL PLANTING

Fall is the ideal time for setting out perennials, just when they are going into the dormant state for winter. They become established then when the weather is cool and the fall rains come, and are ready to send up their shoots the following spring and blossom in all their alluring loveliness. Perennials planted in fall have a much better chance of blooming the following spring, because the new shoots are not disturbed, and the plants do not have to use all their strength to become established in their new home. A mulch of old leaves or lawn cuttings should be spread over the ground after planting to hold moisture and prevent thawing during the winter on mild days, and this should be removed in spring after danger of freezing is over. Our plants are strong, thrifty, hardy roots that will give you many lovely blossoms next season, and for many seasons to come without replanting. You can select an assortment from this list that will give you flowers throughout the entire summer.

### LARKSPUR (*Delphinium*)

Turquoise blue flowers on graceful spikes blooming continuously from June till frost. The stalks attain a height of about four feet and make an ideal background in your flower garden, along a wall or fence. The foliage is heavy and makes a dense screen behind your smaller perennials and annuals. **25c ea.; 6 for \$1.25.**



We Grow Over 25 Varieties of Phlox.

**FOX FLOVE (*Digitalis*)**—A selected strain of hardy Fox Glove that produces assorted colors of bell shaped flowers. The plant grows to a height of about 12 to 18 inches. **25c ea.; 6 for \$1.25.**

**DAKOTA PENSTEMON**—One of the most beautiful of the native flowers of South Dakota. Selected strain of heavy blooming plants. It reigns serenely in queenly beauty on the driest hills, with its large bell-shaped flowers of pretty lilac-blue, borne on stalks about 18 to 24 inches tall, during the early part of June. The plant grows close to the ground, and requires very little room. Naturally this is one of the hardiest of perennials for the northwest, and is easy to grow. **20c ea.; 3 for 50c.**

**WESTERN YUCCA**—Here is a perennial that will really stand the drouth and hot winds of summer. It is very suitable for rock gardens as its roots require very little soil. It bears beautiful, wax-like, cream colored flowers on a tall spike in July. The plant has spiny foliage, in a symmetrical dome shape, making it very ornamental all season, in fact it could almost be called an evergreen plant because it stays green all fall and is green as soon as the snow is gone in spring. They give a tropical touch to the garden with their distinctive beauty, and will thrive with the least care of any of our hardy flowers. **15c ea.; 4 for 50c.**

**PHLOX**—A hardy and very desirable perennial with their brilliant colors and long blooming season, during July and August. The large clusters of flowers in many different hues, borne abundantly on stems

about 12 to 18 inches tall brighten up the garden or perennial border and command the attention of all those who pass by. There are indeed few perennials that give one the satisfaction that phlox does when planted freely in beds and borders, or intermingled with other flowers. We

grow a large assortment of colors, and strong, healthy, heavy plants that are sure to give you the best results. **Strong Field Grown Plants: By Color—Red, White, Pink, Coral, Orange, Blue, 35c ea.; 4 for \$1.00. Choice Assorted Colors: 25c ea.; 6 for \$1.00.**

**BLEEDING HEART**—The old fashioned variety, named because the blossoms are heart shaped, and blood red. A hardy flower that likes the shade, as well as the direct sunlight. It blossoms in May and June. Height about 18 inches. **3 to 5 Eye Divisions, 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00.**

**LARGE FLOWERED IRIS**—In Iris one is able to get a rare choice of many colors at a time when there would not be much color or flowers in the garden. They usually come into bloom the last of May and early June, and produce an abundance of flowers for cutting. Planted among other perennials they are through blooming before the others are ready to blossom and their foliage fills in nicely during the summer. They are used in borders and beds, and for foundation planting where space is limited between the house and a walk. They have a wide range of uses around the yard. **Best Large Assorted Iris: Each, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.**

**HOLLYHOCK**—An old standby for many years. Their varied colors and their hardiness have gained for them a permanent place in the flower garden. They will stand up under the most adverse weather conditions, and come through when more dainty and fragile flowers fail. If you need a plant to screen off an unsightly view in your back yard, or have a place where other plants will not thrive, they will fill the need and provide plenty of color to liven up an otherwise dull corner. **15c ea.; 4 for 50c.**



Chinese Elm

#### LARGE TRANSPLANTED TREES, HEAVILY BRANCHED AND WELL ROOTED

Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3-4 ft. trees.....	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.75
4-5 ft. trees.....	.35	1.00	1.75	3.25
5-6 ft. trees.....	.60	1.75	3.00	5.50
6-8 ft. trees.....	1.00	2.75	5.00	9.00
8-10 ft. trees.....	1.50	4.00	7.50	14.00

#### CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS FOR WINDBREAK AND HEDGING

Size	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
6-12 inch.....	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.85	\$ 4.00
12-18 inch.....	.60	2.00	8.50
18-24 inch.....	.75	2.50	10.00
2-3 feet.....	1.00	3.50	15.00

#### CARAGANA or SIBERIAN PEA TREE

##### THE BEST WINDBREAK AND HEDGE PLANT FOR NORTHWEST PRAIRIES

By far the hardiest and best windbreak and hedge plant for the most exposed prairies is Caragana, and one which will endure severe drouth. This plant is recognized by the Canadian Government as the best snow-catcher and hedge plant for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Its full name is Caragana arborescens, the latter name referring to the tree-like habit. It is not really a tree but a shrub of tree-like habit growing to a height of about twenty feet when not trimmed.

In Russia, Siberia, and northern Europe generally, Caragana is the great favorite for hedges and for single specimens or in groups on the lawn.

Throughout the Northwest generally, Caragana is found especially desirable as a protecting hedge around gardens and orchards on exposed prairies. This makes a tight wind-proof wall of living green foliage in summer and in the winter the tough branches resist the drifting snow and do not break down as do so many other shrubs and trees. The great value of Caragana is outstanding and it should be on every lawn, because of its utility, its beautiful green foliage, feathery leaves, and abundant yellow blossoms.

The stock we have to offer is young, strong, thrifty, and has all been headed back, thus an excellent root system, nicely branched plants and a rapid sure growth are assured.

#### PRICES FOR STRONG, HEAVY, WELL ROOTED PLANTS

Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
6-12 Inch .....	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.25
12-18 Inch .....	.10	.40	.75	2.00
18-24 inch .....	.15	.50	1.00	3.50
2-3 Feet .....	.20	.75	1.50	5.00

Extra Large, Select Shrubs, for Specimen Planting, 25c Each.



A Trimmed Hedge to Surround the Lawn

**CARL A. HANSEN NURSERY**  
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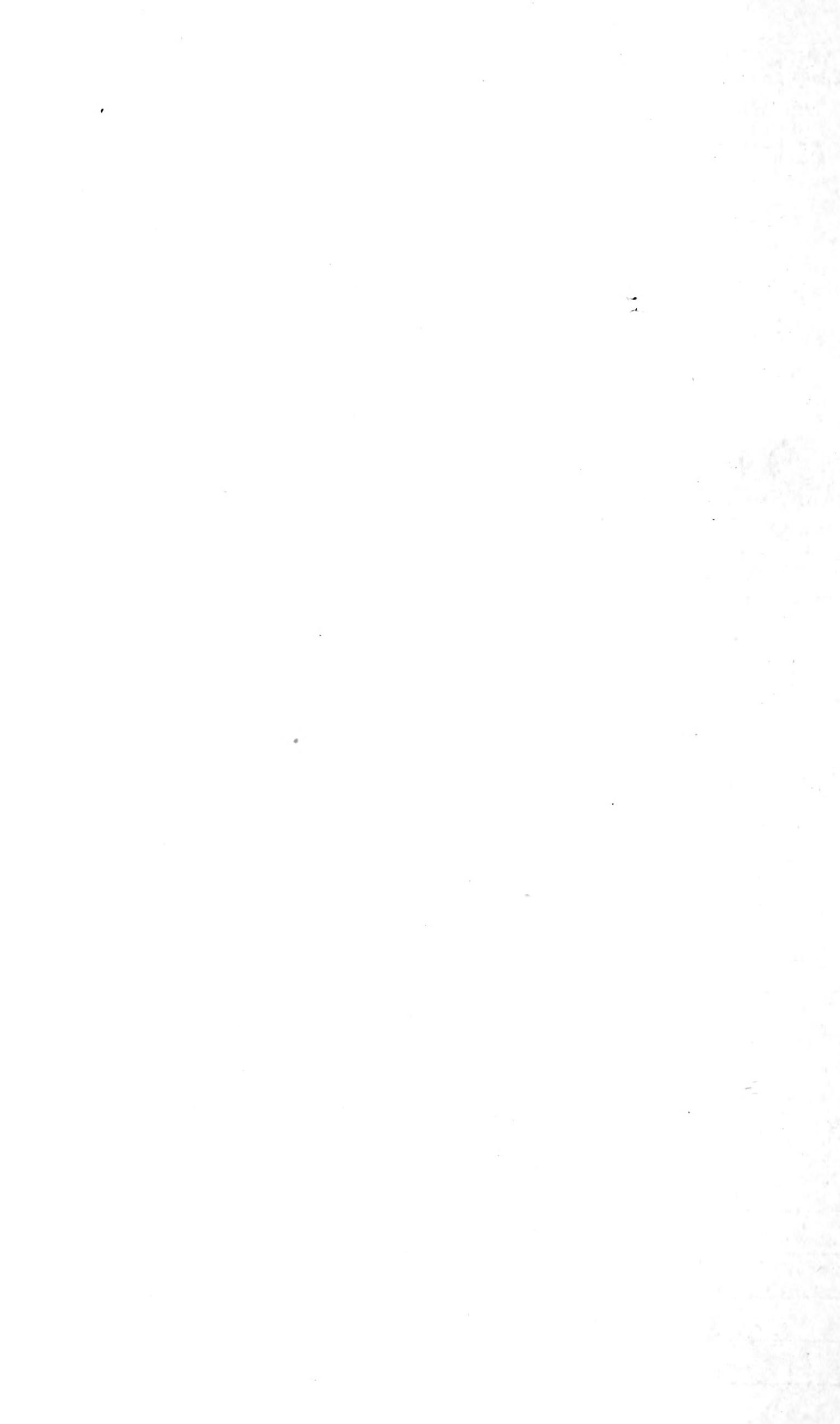
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## MAY DAY

### THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING LAWN TREE

For superb flowering beauty on the lawn or boulevard, none excels May Day. Its long, fine white flowers early in spring create a massive bouquet of loveliness that is alluringly wonderful and altogether lovely.

It is the first tree to show green in spring and is practically in full leaf long before many of the common trees begin to leaf.

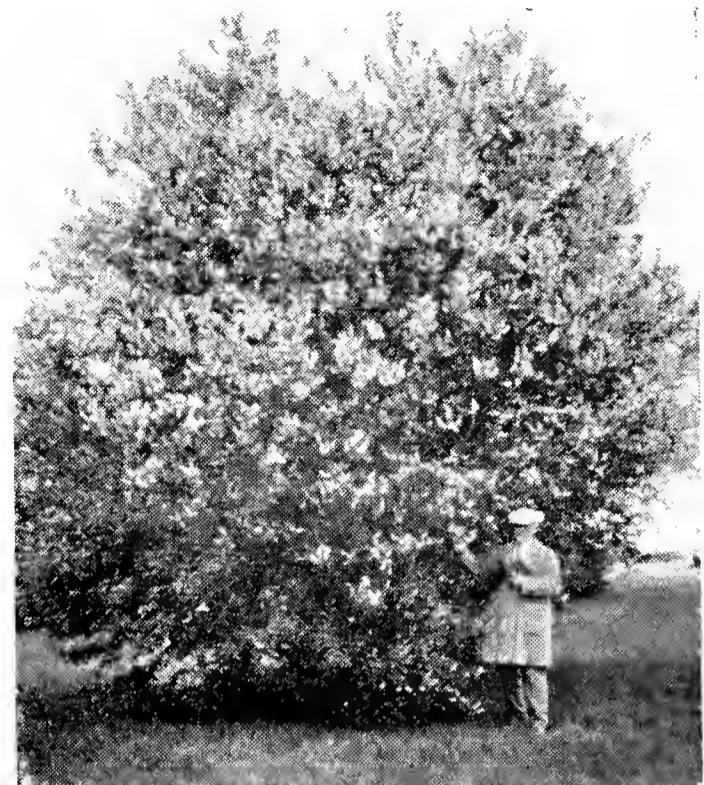
The flowers are a wonderment in themselves, blooming early in spring, in April or early May, and always several weeks earlier than any of the other flowering trees. The flowers are large, pure white and very fragrant. Their mass-like clusters are a beautiful sight and are well adapted to cutting for the house or early spring lawn festivals.

The fruit of the trees are small and though edible and make good jelly, are soon claimed by the birds in preference to what we consider better fruit. Thus, our good fruit is saved, yet the birds are fed.

May Day may be trimmed up for a street or lawn shade tree or left in bush form as shown. It grows rapidly. It is perfectly hardy far north into Canada as it came from the colder parts of Siberia.

#### Prices on May Day Trees:

12-18 Inch	\$0.35 Each; 5 Trees for \$1.50
18-36 Inch	.50 Each; 5 Trees for \$2.00
3-5 Feet	1.25 Each; 5 Trees for \$5.50
4-6 Feet	1.75 Each; 5 Trees for \$7.50



Prof. N. E. Hansen and a May Day Tree

## RED SILVER CRAB

### A Real Worthwhile Ornamental The First Carl A. Hansen Plant Introduction

A glorious new Flowering Crab that is completely RED in flower, leaf, bark, and fruit. It is a rich maroon red from top to bottom, and the somewhat cut-leaf foliage has in addition a silvery touch underneath, making a remarkable combination throughout. The wonderfully fragrant flowers are huge, partially double, and altogether lovely. One of the greatest hardy flowering crabs ever introduced. Supply very limited, so please order as early as possible.

Trees: \$1.25 Each; 3 for \$3.50.

## Hansen Proso—The Dryland Wonder Grain!

The Best Catch Crop for the Northwest—Matures in 60 Days.

Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain.

In seasons when wheat, barley, rye, and oats fail in the dry inland regions of eastern Europe and Asia, Proso, a grain millet, always gives a crop. In the United States in 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, Proso, the grain wonder, saved the day. In many cases this was the only winter feed grown by thousands of farmers. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown in July and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre of grain, weighing 60-65 pounds per bushel.

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Many farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso and prefer it to other grains or mash. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock or poisonous like cane. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding.

Hansen Proso was introduced from Siberia by Prof. N. E. Hansen, chosen from 32 varieties, and selected for its white color, larger kernels, and greater productiveness. The seed is round and several times the size of millet, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored prosos or so-called hog-millets on the market, as Hansen Proso is superior in every way, size, color, and production.

Hansen Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drouth resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 days to mature a crop, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. One pound sown in late June usually means four or five bushels of Proso in fall. Proso also makes an excellent catch crop as it can be sown as late as July 15th. Farther south it has produced two good crops in one year.

Every farmer should at least give Proso a trial, just a small idle strip if not more, and see for himself the remarkable qualities of this wonder grain. This year we have some new advanced selections of the grain grown from the larger kernels of whitest seed, even better than previous years.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in their "Proso Bulletin," give many valuable statistics regarding the growing and feeding of Proso.

Sow about 15 to 25 pounds to the acre for best results.



One Bundle of Proso  
Grown in Western S. Dak.

### SPECIAL FALL PRICES ONLY FOR HANSEN PROSO

Large packet, 10c; 4-oz., 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, collect: 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$10.00. F. O. B. Brookings. Sacks free.

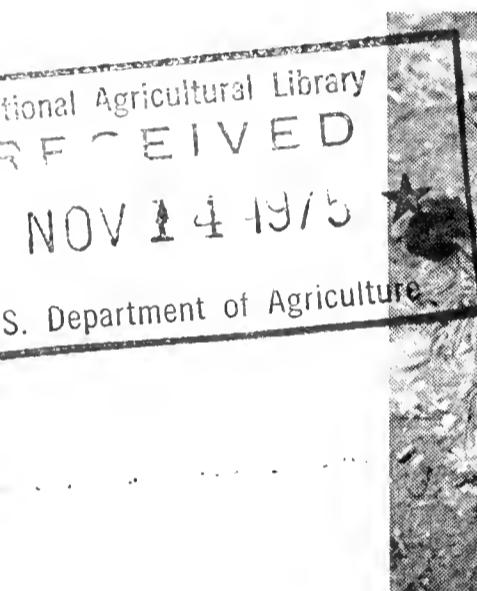
# New Plant Sensation

## SIBERIAN FERN LEAF PEONY

### EARLIEST OF ALL TO BLOOM IN SPRING

This is another very fine ornamental introduction by Prof. N. E. Hansen. This new Peony has beautiful, very showy, red flowers, with orange-yellow centers. They make a most attractive showing in any landscape planting and are so welcome at the time of year they bloom.

Siberian Fern-Leaf Peonies are the very first of the peonies to bloom in the spring—from ten days to two weeks ahead of all others, even the earliest Japanese varieties. They also come at a time when hardly any of the other perennials have started; in fact, they are about the only flower in bloom at that time of the year. Here at Brookings they start blooming a week or two before Decoration Day, continuing until after that date, depending on the season, though in various parts of the country, due to the variation in seasons, the blooming time will vary slightly. You can depend on it to always be the first to start your peony and perennial garden with its successive bright colors.



Attractive Cut-Leaf Foliage and Dark Red Flowers.

Besides the bright red flowers the plant itself is very outstanding, and very attractive throughout the entire season, with its fine cut-leaf, fern-like foliage, in strict contrast to the large leafed foliage of the other varieties of peonies.

The plant, too, is extremely hardy, not only resistant to cold, for it will live and thrive in climates getting as cold as 60 degrees below zero in winter, but it is also very resistant to drouth and leaf spot and other plant diseases that so often spoil the common varieties of peonies.

This Siberian Fern-Leaf Peony is a new introduction and we have been trying to get sufficient plants started in order to be able to offer it to the public. This is the first time we have been able to do so, although the number of plants available this year is very limited. So, if you wish to be one of the first to get one of these, please order as soon as possible, for we may not be able to offer them again for some time, if our supply of plants at the present time is taken up.

#### Plant Now For Spring Flowers

PRICES FOR FALL PLANTING ONLY WHILE SUPPLY LASTS

Large 3-Year Roots—Ready to Bloom.....	\$2.50 Each
Medium 3-Year Roots.....	1.50 Each
Small 3-Year Roots.....	.75 Each